

Violent deaths.

Including suicides and homicides, number in the hundreds in Kansas each year.

Numbers only tell part of the story.

To help Kansans understand the facts about the numbers.

KDHE receives funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to support the

Kansas Violent Death Reporting System (KSVDRS), a state-based reporting system to gather data from multiple sources

such as law enforcement, coroners and medical examiners, toxicology reports and death certificates

Data collected by the KSVDRS helps us understand more about groups at risk, emerging trends, in addition to knowing settings where violent deaths take place.

Added context like financial problems, health conditions and relationships

and other circumstances of death, KSVDRS supplies our state with valuable information that we use

to strengthen prevention programs and make your community a healthier one.

To learn more about KSVDRS including access to our latest information

Visit [www.kdheks.gov/idp/KsVDRS.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/idp/KsVDRS.htm)